A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 19 THROUGH 25, 2013, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service as members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency medical technicians, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, paramedics, firefighters, educators, and administrators who engage in hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the citizens of Norman benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and value the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system will help reduce national health care costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 6. Do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through 25, 2013, as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk